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# Style in Landscaping

## 3 DEFINITE STYLES

There are only three types of landscaping. The design your home should have depends upon the architecture, location, size of property and *your mode of life*. Swain Nelson have been the country's leading consultants for eighty-three years.

## TYPES OF PLANTS CHANGE

Just as fashions in dogs change, so do styles in landscaping. Many a beautiful home is "dated" by its shrubbery. Observe this yourself the next time you are driving. Then look at the landscaping about your own home *with the eye of a stranger*. Just as a house sometimes needs a coat of paint, so do lawns. We are expert "lawn painters."

# FORMAL



● Formal Gardens are traditional with almost every race the civilized world has known. The ancient Egyptians cultivated them before the invention of paper. Archaeologists found them beneath the ruins of Pompeii. Today they dignify public buildings in almost every Capitol in the world.

A Formal Garden is even more effective on a small piece of ground than it is on a huge estate — because every square foot of space is utilized in the design. No land is “wasted” building up backgrounds. And the nicety of detail is brought out to the fullest extent.

# NATURALISTIC



● One of the most difficult landscaping effects to achieve is the Naturalistic Garden. Properly planned, it looks as though Nature had been especially kind to you, scattering just the right shrubs and plants to look like the most beautiful woodland bower.

The Naturalistic Garden requires the least care but it must be scientifically planned to prevent a few short seasons from turning a thing of beauty into a tangled underbrush.

# CONTEMPORARY



● The latest vogue in landscaping is the Contemporary Garden. It is neither Formal nor Naturalistic, but a judicious use of some of the basic principles of each.

Flagstones, for instance, take neither the form of the carefully laid mosaic of the former nor the casual stepping stone placement of odd shaped pieces as in the latter. Matched stones are laid in curves. The effect is not startling but entirely new. The plants are somewhat similar in character — some are allowed to run riot in growth and others are kept formally trimmed. It is Tomorrow's landscaping Today.



# Your Landscape



The landscaping around *your* home should be whatever will set off *your* house to the greatest advantage, giving at the same time, the type of an Outdoor Livingroom that fits *your* needs.

## Design

. . . The staff of experienced landscape architects at Swain Nelson are at your service — to work with you in creating a landscape design especially for *your* grounds that will be different than any in existence today. This service is available regardless of the amount of land you wish designed — from one bush to a farm.

## Execution

. . . If, after studying the diagrams and drawings and lists of specifications and costs which the Swain Nelson landscape architects submit, you decide to transform your grounds into the wonderland pictured, the Swain Nelson landscape gardeners go into action. The plants used will be the pick of the only \$4,000,000 nursery in the Mid-West. The transplanting methods used will be proved by the experience gained during the eighty-three years Swain Nelson has been the largest landscape firm in this part of the country.

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### **LANDSCAPING COSTS**

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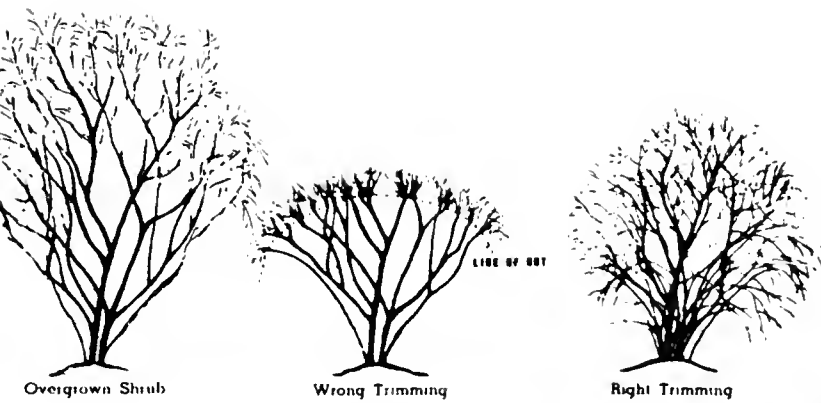
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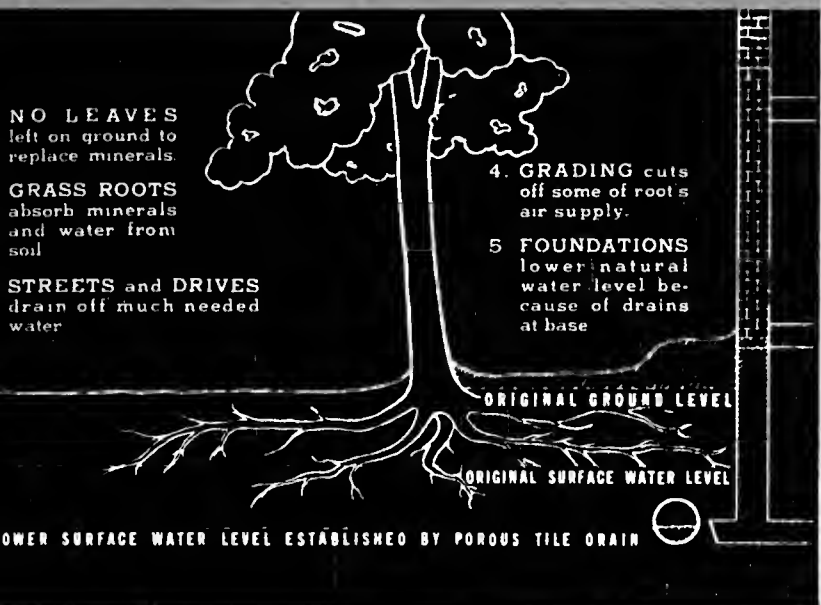
# Tree Surgery



## HOW TRIMMING BEAUTIFIES TREES



## SKILLED WORKERS IN ACTION



## WHY TREES NEED FEEDING

Trees are frequently far more valuable than the land upon which they stand.

Trees are priceless possessions—passed on from one generation to the next like heirlooms.

And a sick tree is just as much in need of a doctor as a sick person.

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- Wall Garden
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- Mosquito Lamp
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- Rock Garden
- Inspect my trees for disease
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